TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1881

AUCTION BALLS.

TOR SALE AT AUCTION, ON SEPTEM-BER 17. 1881, at 12m, in front of the Mar-ket Alexandria, Virginia, TWO PRINTIMG PRESSES, with Stands, Galleys, Type and Appurtences now used in publishing the Fair-fax Messerger. Terms: Cash, Inquire of R.

T. Lucis
Bug22-w4t CASSIUS CARTER, Trustee,
Jep The above sale has been postponed til
SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, 1831.
sep17-ts CASSIUS CARTER, Trustee

OMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-BLE REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairlax, rendered at its June term. 1831, in the cause of William Ayro jr. Sheriff of Fairlax county and as unit army introduced. county, and as such administrator of Louis S. Pritabent deceased, against Burdette Shinner, the undersigned, commissioners, will expose to sale at public suction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1881, the 12th OF the ND upon which Burcette Spiner was railly containing 17d across and Sainher now resides, containing 173 acres and 30 poles, lying on the Virginia Midland Eailway midway between Burke's and Fairfax sta-tions, and 17 miles from Alexandris. The im-provements consist of a comfortable DWELL. ING HOUSE on the north eide of said R. R. The land is of good quality, and has an abundance of t moer for the support of the farm. Mr. Skin-ner, residing upon the farm, will show the prop-

erty to any one who is disposed to purchase Terms of Sale: A sufficient sum to be paid in cash on the day of sale to pay the costs and ex-penses of sale; the residue in three equal pay-ments of one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred payments. The commissioners are also authorized to sell the property at private sale. Sale between 12 and 1 o'clock.

HENRY W. THOMAS,

THOMAS MOORS,

THOMAS MOORS,

Of Sale.

Pairfaz county, sep17-ts

FRUSTRES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from andrew Ar-Ey virtue of a deed of trust from andrew Arnoid and wife to the undersigned, dated the 23d
day of December, 1814, and recorded in the
Clerk's effice of Fairlar county, Va., I shall, for
the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
said trust, offer for sale at public auction, before
the Court house door of said county, on SATUEDAY, the 15th day of October, 1881, a valusble & ARM of 912 acres of land, lying immediately uses the Court house with the court side
of said artition will north 5 leet 4 in. to
the brick wall; thence with the south side
of said wall east parallel to King street 3 feet 8
diately uses the Court house of land, lying immediately uses the Court house of land, lying immeusble FARM of 912 scree of land, lying immediately upon the Tolegraph roat, 9 miles from Alexandriz and about a quarter of a mile from Long Branch, on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg K. R. This farm is well watered and has an ample supply of timber. It has a confortable and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, Stables, Corn Crib, &c., a tolerable Orchard of Peten, Pear and Apple Trees, and is well worthy the niteriles of any one wishing is well worthy the attention of any one wishing a good little tarm.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; the residua in one and two years, with interest from day of sale; deferred payments to be setured by deed bonds to bear interest from the day of sale, and of trust and good personal security upon the first the title to be retained until the same are fully

deferred payment.

M. B. NEVITT, Truster.

Accetick, Fairfax co. Vs., sep16-sot.\*

SELF OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIR-Fax COUNTY .- Pursuant to decrees ren-dered at the June term 1880, and the Bovember erm 18-0 of the Groun Court of Fairfax County in the curt of simpson vs. Grigeby and others. the undersigned Commissioners of sole therein named, on MUNDAY, October 17th (Court sy) at about 12 o'c ock m., will sell at public auction before the door of the Courthouse of said county the FARM on which Judge & H. Cockerille at present resides, containing 214 seres and a

This land lies near the village of Chantilly and of every description. Chamises, Drawers, Night-on the Little River Turppine It is of a rich red soit, well adapted both to agriculture and Linen and Silk Handberchiefs—Suspenders. grazing. The improvements, consist of a comfortable DWELLIFG HOUSE and substantianl cut-tuildings. This is on the whole one of the most valuable and dosirable farms in Fairfax county.

Terms of Sale. Enough cash to pay the coats of suit and expenses of sale the residue in tores equal annual instalments, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale. Title to be retained till the last payment is made.
H. W. THOMAS,

THOMAS R LOVE, S. FERGU-ON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, B. WALTON MOORE. Commissioners of Sale.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer. Y VIETUR of a deed of trust executed by BY VIETUR of a cood of true on the 14th George L. Scaton, bearing date on the 14th day of March, 1870, and of record in the land records for the city of Alexandria, Va., liber No. l, page 67 the subscriber, as trustee in the said deed named, at the request of the beneficiary therein named, will expose for sale at public succion, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of October, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the Market House, on Reyal street, a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the east side of Koral street. dris, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, in front on Royal street 20 feet and extending eastwardly in

Terms of Sale: Cash. sep14-Yawis M. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va.,
rendered at its May term, 1881, in the suit of Joseph H. Nelson vs. Joshus Putney, in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the loth day of October, 1881, in front of the Market Building, on Fairfax atreet, at 12 o'clock m, the following described REAL ESTATE, to wit:

ASTATE, to wit:

ASTEACT OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Harvey Briley and Sewel B Corbett, the Four Mile Run and the Arlington Turnpike. Said tract of land is bounded and described in a deed from Bailey and wife to Peter Davis, recorded in liber R No 3 p. 43 of the land records of Alexandria county, to which reference is made, and contains now about ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN

ACRES more or less.
Terms (1 saie: Cash as to costs of suit and sale, and as to the rum of \$4 180.91 with interest thereon from S. pt. 17th, 1889, and as to the residue of the purchase money, if any, upon a credit of six twelve and eigteen months, with interest from date of sale. The bonds of the purchaser with good security to be taken for the deferred paymants, and the title to be retained until they are CHARLES E. STUART,

Comm'r of Sale. OMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUA-IN FAIRFAX COUNTY-Under and by vir-IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term, ISSI, in the suit therein pending of McCauley and others against McWilliams and others, the undersigned, named in said decree, will, on WEONESDAY, the 28th day of September, ISSI, in front of the Postofice in the city of Alexandria, Va, at 12 o'clock m, sell to the highest bidder, at public suction, that ralumble tract of land known as "MOUNT ZEPHYR." containing 44,54,51,100 as "MOUNT ZEPHYR," containing t45.57-100 acres. This farm lies near Mount Vernon, is of a fine soil naturally, susceptible of easy improvement and may be conveniently divided into several farms, and will be offered, it desired, in

convenient parcels.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1,883 46, with interest thereon from the 11th day of August, 1875, till day of saie, and the residue in three equal znnuzl payments, to bear interest from the day of saie, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to S Ferguson Beach, esq., Alexandria, Va., or to Moore & Son, Fair-

fax Court House Vs.

THOMAS R. LOVE,
H. W. THOMAS,
THOMAS MOORE,
Of Sale. Fairfax county, aug29-24w4w

#### AUCTION BALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A TEN
OACR LOT NEAR FALLS CHURCH,
FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—As Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.
in the suit of Lazenby vs. Tanner et al., I will
offer at public auction, on TUESDAY, September 27, 1881, at eleven o'clock a.m., in front of
the Postoffice at Faits Church, Fairfax county,
Va., a Tract OF Land, containing TEN
ACKES, belonging to the Orme heirs, situated
on a county road about three quirters of a mile
southwest of Falls Church, adicioing terms of southwest of Falls Church, adjoining farms of John Brush and Tripp (better known as the Carter estate)
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ments and tion reserved on property.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
aug81-w4w Commissioner Commissioner.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA cree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 12th day of July, 1881, in the chancery eauso of J. H. Devaugue and others against A. V. Robey and with an others, the undersigned, commissioners therein nataed, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of raid city, on SAT-

door of the Court House of raid city, on SAT-URDAY, the 24th day of Santember, 1881, at 12 o'clock in., the following property, viz: 1. HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Wash-ington street, beginning 159 feet north of Cam-eron street and running thence south on Wash-ington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence east paral-lel to Cameron street 100 feet; thence north var-allel to Washington street 19 feet 6 inches; thence with a stretch time to the beginning. thence with a straight line to the beginning. 2 HOUSE and LOT on the north side of King street, beginning on King street on the east side of a 3 feet 10 in. alley, distant 44 8-12 feet from Washington street; thence on said alley north parallel to Washington street 63 feet S inches; thence cast parallel to King street 9 feet I inch to the southwest corner of a brick out building; 69 feet to King street; theree west on King st. 16 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley.

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Terms of cula: Ten per cent of the purchase noney in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal inclaiments at 0,12 and is mentis, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the

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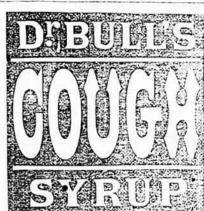
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the unakilfulness of the surgeon contributes to the death which follows, the person it flicting the wound is nevertheless guilty of murder or manalaughter, as the case may be. And Bigelow, Chief Justice, after reviewing the authorities, which he considered to be all one way, said:—
'The well established rule of the common law would seem to be that if the wound was a danwould seem to be that it the would was a danger gerous would—that is, calculated to endanger or destroy life—and death enaued therefrom it is sufficient proof of the effence of murder or manssaughter, and that the person who inflicted it is responsible, though it may appear that the deceased might have recovered it he had taken proper care of himself. or submitted to a surgical operation, or that unskilful or improper treatment aggravated the wound and contributed to the death, or that death was immediately caused by a surgical operation rendered necessary by the condition of the wound." (Jum

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### The Law of Murder.

William F. Howe, in a communication to the New York Hera'd in regard to Guiteau's liability to be banged, says : He is guilty of maid it for the following rea-

The tribupal in which Guiteau is to be tried is governed by the old common law, ucder which killing is defined as murder, manelaugh-

ter er jastifiable homicide. There are no degrees of these different climes. For murder the penalty is hanging It makes no difference whether the President died from the would or from unskilful medical

is the same, the would being the 'mediate' ones of death.

The faces of the shooting as they commed on the merning of the 21 day of July, 1881, are as follows:

The President on that eventful morning in perfect health went to the station of the Baltimore and Potomae Railroad, and in the wairi g room where he had good to purshase a ticked Was shot by Guiteau, who had been waiting about the deput with the sole purpose of doing this uc. Sives the shooting the President has been at-

tended by several physicians, whese treatment has been criticised by some of the medical public as improper, and this has led many to bylieve that if the treatment of the attending surgeons was improper, Guiteau might escape hauging. This is erroneous.

In Rex vs. Rew, J. Kel. 26: - "Edward Rew

that, if one gives woulds to another, who neglee:s the care of them, or is disorderly and doth not keep that rule which a person wounded should de, yet if he die it is murder or man slaughter, according as the case is; because, if the woulds had not been the man had not died; and, therefore, neglect or disprder is the person who received the wounds shall not excuse the person who gave them.' This rule is affirmed by Bishop (the best au-

thorny on original law in this country), in section 680 where he says: - 'And the dictrine is established, that, if the blow caused the death, it is sufficient, though the individual might have recovered had be used proper care himseif; or submitted to a surgical operation, to which he rejused submission; or had the surgeons treated the wound properly.' 1 Hawk. P. C. Curw. Ed., p. 93, sec. 10. McAllister vs. The State, 17 Ala., 434.

Reg. vs. West, 2 Car. & K , 784. The State vs. B.ker. 1 Jones N. C., 267. Reg. vs. Haines, 2 Car. & K , 368. Suppose the wound is not the immediate cause of death, and that exhaustion or some other disease be the immediate cause, neverthe-

Reg. vs. Holland, 2 Moody & R., 351.

less Guiteau is legally guilty of murder. Bishop says:-'If the person dies by the action of the would, and by the medical or surgical re ion, jointly, the would must clearly be regarded sufficiently a cause of the death. And the wound need not even be a concurrent cause, much less need it be the next proximate one; for, if it is the cause of the cause, no more is required."

Parsons vs. The State, 21 Ala., 300.—In this last case the Court objerved:—"We all agree that, ordinarily, if a wound is inflicted not dangerous in itself, and the death was evidently occasioned by the grossly erroneous treatment, the original author will not be accountable. And we skree also that if the wound was mertal or dangerous the person who infloted it espace shelter himself under the plea of erro-neous treatment." But the former of these two propositions is a little more favorable to the prisoner than an exact consideration of legal principle would seem to dictate.

Lord Hale says:-"If a man receives a wound which is not in itself mercal, but either for want of helpful spplications or [from] neglect thereof it turns to s gangreno or a fever, and that gangrene or fever be the immediate cause of his death, yet this is murder or manuslaughter in him that gave the and well screned. I will be pleased to stroke or would; for the would, though it supply my friends and customers at lowest marwers not the immediate cause of his death. Est price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, be the immediate cause of his death, yet this is were not the immediate cause of his death, vet if it were the mediate cause thereof and the fever or gangrone was the immediate cause of his death, yet the would was the couse of the gangrene or fever, and so consequently is causa

Causati." (1 Hale P. C., 428. and see Commonwealth vs. McPike, 3 Cush., 181; Hag. v. Minnock, 1 Crawf. & Dix C. C., 45)

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